

TWO GIRLS KILLED IN DISASTROUS RUNAWAY NEAR WAGON MOUND

Miss Olzine Roefel and Her Sister Anna, Meet Tragic Death in Accident at 9 O'Clock Today.

WERE DRIVING TO TOWN FROM FATHER'S FARM

Horses Became Frightened at Paper in Road and Bolt, Throwing Occupants of Buggy Into Roadway.

Special to Evening Herald. Wagon Mound, N. M., April 10.—In a distressing runaway accident which occurred near here early this morning, Miss Olzine Roefel of Huron, South Dakota, and her sister, Anna Roefel of Tule, Illinois, were killed shortly after 9 o'clock. The girls left their father's farm, five miles from Wagon Mound at 8:30 in a buggy to come here for mail and to purchase supplies. It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is believed one of the horses struck at a paper and caused his team to bolt. The girls lost control of the team which dashed wildly along the road. The light spring wagon was overturned and Olzine was thrown out, receiving a fractured skull and other injuries. She died in a few minutes. Anna was dragged along with the wagon for some distance and was so badly injured that she was dead when passers-by came to her assistance a few moments after the accident. Olzine never regained consciousness and was unable to tell how the affair happened.

A pitiable scene was enacted when the aged father of the girls arrived on the scene. He had been notified of the accident and drove to the place as quickly as possible. One girl was lying by the roadside dead, a white sheet covering her body. A physician was bending over the young lady, endeavoring to restore her to consciousness.

Olzine Roefel came to Wagon Mound only a few days ago from Huron, S. D., to visit her folks. She arrived some time before from Illinois.

Only last week, their brother, Rev. Emory Roefel was married in Iowa, Ill., and is now on his way to Wagon Mound with his bride, on their wedding tour. A happy family reunion had been planned, Miss Olzine having traveled all the way from South Dakota to attend. Instead of the celebration that it was planned to have, there will be a double funeral. Much sorrow was caused in Wagon Mound by the terrible accident and many people have gone to the Roefel home to offer their sympathy and assistance.

WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH DURING RUNAWAY

Mrs. S. O. Morrison, riding in a light buggy with her little child, narrowly escaped death as the result of the runaway accident which caused the death of the Roefel girls today. Mrs. Morrison was driving ahead of the Roefel runaway team and the buggy in which she was riding was overturned by the runaway and turned over. She and the child were thrown out into the road. Neither were injured in any way. When Mrs. Morrison arose from the ground with her baby, she saw the two Roefel girls' mangled bodies lying in the road, one dying and the other dead.

BODIES ARE STACKED UP LIKE WOOD

Gruesome Task of Removing Victims of Alabama Coal Mine Disaster is Going on Today.

Banner, Ala., April 10.—Forty-five bodies have been removed from the Banner mine of the Pratt Consolidated Coal and Iron company, where the explosion took place Saturday, and sixty more corpses have been piled up ready for train cars to haul to open air. One hundred and twenty-eight men are dead or unaccounted for as a result of the explosion.

LITTLE STEAMER TURNS TURTLE OFF SYDNEY

Troops Go to Bottom Hurriedly But Crew and Passengers Escape But One Life Being Lost.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—The little 120-ton steamer Froquois, which plies among the east coast islands, turned turtle off Sydney, B. C., this morning. The vessel did a heavy freight and passenger business. All on board the Froquois were saved except Purser Monroe. About fifteen passengers and a crew of twelve were aboard the boat.

MRS. ARMOUR LOSES CONSIDERABLE SUM

Defrauded By Young Woman She Trusted, She Declines to Prosecute Her Despite Large Financial Loss.

Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the amount taken from Mrs. S. B. Armour by the young woman whom she befriended, instead of \$100,000, as reported yesterday. That statement comes from one very close to the Armour family and one who has been in touch with the case ever since it was first discovered that securities had been taken from Mrs. Armour's strong box. It is said, however, that almost immediately after the discovery of the theft and the young woman made her confession, bonds in the amount of \$45,000 were recovered. The young woman told without reservation where the securities were hidden. Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were found in the dog kennel in the rear of the Armour residence, 1429 Warwick boulevard. With this cash on deposit in theidelity Trust company there has been recovered about \$40,000 in money.

It is not yet known how much the works of art and gems and jewelry in storage will bring, but probably not in per cent of their original selling price. One yet has attempted to estimate what Mrs. Armour's net loss will be.

It was revealed this morning that just incident to the discovery of the theft Mrs. Armour the young woman suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever. Much of the time she was delirious.

Friends now say that while she recovered her health the fever left its impression on her mind. Almost immediately she began to help herself to Mrs. Armour's bonds. One broker has a record of sale by her made about a month after Mrs. Armour took an interest in her.

There will be no arrest. "We should show charity to those whose past life has been good," is the explanation given by Mrs. Armour, who says she regrets the publicity caused.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD HOLDS A SESSION HERE

Many Heavy Shipments Have Been Recorded This Year and Prospects Bright for Successful Season.

The New Mexico Cattle Sanitary board is in session in Albuquerque today going over the accomplishments of the organization during the quarter from January to March. All members of the board are in attendance at the meetings, including President C. L. Ballard, of Roswell, Secretary W. J. Linwood, W. W. Cox, W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo, W. H. Jack of Silver City, and H. F. Fawcett, of Lamy. This morning was given over to routine work and consideration of the reports of the various officers. The report of Secretary Linwood proved a veritable mine of information on cattle conditions in New Mexico, and is by far the most complete report of its kind compiled in the territory. The news and figures given out by Mr. Linwood proved gratifying to the members of the board, and will be equally gratifying to cattlemen throughout the territory. The board will complete its work this afternoon and will probably adjourn until June. Though this is a season of buying rather than shipping, heavy shipments have been recorded according to figures compiled by the cattle board. The showing of this year is far in advance of that made during a similar period a year ago. The cattle shipped numbered 37,505 as against 22,260 in the spring quarter of 1910; horses shipped numbered 2423, while last year's showing for the spring quarter was 1367. During the last three months 377 brands have been recorded.

YOSHIWARI LOSS WILL BE THREE MILLION

Social District of Tokio Destroyed by Fire and Six Thousand Are Homeless.

Tokio, April 10.—It is roughly estimated that three million dollars will cover the property loss caused by a fire which yesterday wiped out the "Yoshiwari," that district of the capital where social license is permitted under municipal surveillance. No fatalities were discovered, according to official reports, but the evening papers assert that four or five persons were burned to death or killed while attempting to escape from the burning houses. Six were severely injured and about one hundred received minor hurts. About five thousand houses and shops were burned, the fire sweeping over an area of approximately four square miles. Six thousand women residents of the "Yoshiwari" were made homeless.

NEW MEXICANS AT CAPITAL WORKING VERY HARD

Curry and Fall Call at White House to Interest Mr. Taft; House Rules Changed for Territories.

Staff Correspondent. The Evening Herald. Room 44, Post Bldg. Washington, D. C., April 10.—Former Governor George Curry and A. B. Fall, prominent New Mexicans, were white house visitors this morning. They called upon Mr. Taft to discuss the standing of New Mexico at the Mexican border from Terreno. It is understood they also took up with Mr. Taft a number of matters in connection with statehood at this session. Another Mr. Curry and Mr. Fall would talk about their interview, further than to say it had been satisfactory.

The rules of the house were amended this afternoon upon motion of Minority Leader Mann so that the four delegates from New Mexico, Arizona, Hawaii and Alaska shall be included in the personnel of the committee on territories. This was the rule in the previous congress but the new house rules had made provision for only two delegates from each territory on this committee. The Democrats did not oppose the change, and the motion was carried by a practically unanimous vote. The capital is full of statehood workers from New Mexico and Arizona and more are arriving every day. The congressmen are being besieged by residents from both territories, asking for early action on a joint resolution admitting both territories to the union.

NEWSPAPER HERO ENDS CAREER

Charles A. Williams Who Saved Many Lives in Minneapolis Fire, Dies of Injuries in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Charles Alfred Williams, aged 51 years, assistant managing editor of the Times, died today as the result of injuries received in the Minneapolis Tribune fire of November, 1889 when eight persons were killed and the lives of forty others saved by the heroism of Williams, the managing editor of the Tribune. Williams was a noted orator and preacher in his youth.

DR. WROTH RETURNS FROM TOPEKA

His health greatly improved as the result of a brief stay in the Santa Fe hospital in Topeka, Dr. J. H. Wroth returned to Albuquerque last night and will again resume his extensive practice and attend to his various public trusts as alderman, chairman of the sewer committee and president of the board of health. Dr. Wroth's numerous friends will be glad to know that he has been almost completely restored to health.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST SANTA FE RAILWAY

Attorney, Okla., April 10.—By direction of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce an labor, action was filed in the United States district court here today by John Embury, United States attorney, against the Atkinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, charging violation of "hours of service" law which limits the conservative hours of employment of railway employees. There are fifty-nine counts in the action and a total of \$29,549 in penalties is demanded by the government. It is reported tonight that the recent action of the Santa Fe in summarily discharging many railway employees resulted from evidence given by employees which resulted in the court case just filed.

ARE BURE NOW CONDUCTING A BIBLE CLASS IN PRISON

San Quentin, Cal., April 10.—Every evening after dinner finds Abe Raef, former political dictator of San Francisco, conducting a Bible class in San Quentin prison, which continues until "lights out" time. The class has grown from his two cellmates until it now numbers about 30. Raef's ability as a teacher of the Bible has been heralded around the prison with such rapidity that he has received an invitation to deliver a series of sermons in the prison chapel. Raef preached his first sermon yesterday.

WILLARD WOMAN DIES FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Willard, N. M., April 10.—Mrs. N. B. Williams was contracted typhoid fever some time ago, died last week at her home near here. She was sixty years old and had many friends in this section of the valley. She came to Willard in 1907.

PRESIDENT TELLS WHY TROOPS ARE MOBILIZED AT THE BORDER

Latest Japanese Scare is Quickly Knocked in Head By Chief Executive Who Authorizes a Statement.

SOLDIERS ARE READY FOR CONGRESS TO ACT

Senator Burton of Ohio Declares That He is Authorized to Make Public White House Talk.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—President Taft moved swiftly today to squelch the latest Japanese war scare story. Doubtless some reasons for the mobilization of troops on the Texas border came out. Through Senator Burton of Ohio the president made an emphatic denial of the report from Mexico City that a proposed treaty between Japan and Mexico had crossed the movement of troops to Texas. "The president authorized me," said Senator Burton, "to state in most emphatic terms the story about a secret treaty between Mexico and Japan. There is not one word of truth in it. Senator Bacon of Georgia, the ranking member of the committee on foreign relations, after a talk with the president, declared that Mr. Taft was surprised and indignant at the reports implicating Japan and Mexico. 'You can put the whole story down as absurd,' said Senator Bacon. 'There was danger of a widespread revolution and perhaps anarchy in Mexico. The president acted quickly and decisively. He believed the army should be on the border and ready for any contingency which congress met.'

ENABLING ACT TO BE AMENDED BY THIS CONGRESS

Power to Disapprove of Arizona Constitution Will Be Taken Away From President Taft is Report.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—President Taft may be relieved of the responsibility of approving or disapproving the Arizona constitution, according to a report of the white-house today. An effort will be made, it is said, to amend the enabling act so congress alone may vote upon the constitution. The plan is foreshadowed by the Arizona delegation, composed of several members of the constitutional convention, by Chairman Phelan of the house committee on territories and by Territory's Representative Houston of Phoenix, a member of the committee. The president told Mr. Houston today that the proposed amendment met with his approval.

DOZEN CANDIDATES FOR LICENSE TO PRACTICE

New Mexico Board of Pharmacy in Session Today Examining Those Who Wish to Obtain Certificates.

The New Mexico board of pharmacy is in session at the Commercial club today, examining a dozen applicants for certificate for practicing pharmacy in the territory. The results of the examination will not be known until tomorrow. The men comprising the board who are conducting the examination and attending to the other matters of the board, such as the hearing of complaints against violators of the laws, are: G. E. Moore of Roswell, P. Moreno of Las Cruces, W. E. Sutton of Raton, E. C. Murphy of Las Vegas, president of the board and A. J. Fisher of Santa Fe, secretary.

NO ELECTION OF SENATOR

Denver, Colo., April 10.—There was no election today at the senatorial ballot.

TWO VICTIMS OF DEATH PACT STILL LIVE

Wonderful Vitality of Man Who Shot Girl and Then Himself, Astonishes Physicians in Attendance.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 10.—S. L. DeMa and Ella DeMa, the 20-year-old domestic who passed as DeMa's adopted daughter, were in a death pact which resulted in the mortal shooting of both in DeMa at the county hospital here Saturday night. He will alive today, though not expected to recover from a bullet which was a fatal of Spanish birth, 37 years old, had survived the morning before by his exhibition of vitality. Although it was at first believed he was mortally wounded in his residence, shot with George Knicker on April 4, following which he shot and killed his six-year-old daughter Kodama, he was considered at the hospital in a fair way to recover before the second shooting Saturday night. Despite the fact that he had another bullet into his head, he still lives, and according to the story of the girl, he fired three shots at her after he had shot himself.

GUSTAVE KISSELL DIED TODAY

New York Man Came Into Light By Being Indicted for Alleged Conspiracy in Sugar Company.

New York, April 10.—Gustave Kissell, long prominent in Wall Street, died at his home today after an illness of more than a month. Kissell came into the spotlight of publicity through acquisition by the American Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia, owned by Adolph Sugg, Kissell, acting for the sugar trust, is charged, having money to Sugg, taking stock in his company as a security, then turned over the stock to the sugar trust, which sold the stock and closed Sugg's refinery, a spectacular success following. Kissell and officials of the sugar trust were indicted for a conspiracy in restraint of trade, and recently it was announced Kissell would soon be brought to trial.

BUSCH GAVE THEM BEER IN DRY STATE OF KANSAS

Wealthy Brewer Who Passed Through Albuquerque Last Week, Met With Life Sized Reception When News Leaked Out.

Adolphus Busch, who passed through Albuquerque last week, on route to St. Louis from his winter home in Pasadena, handed out beer and opened champagne when he passed through prohibition Kansas according to press dispatches, one of which is dated Harrison today. The generosity of Adolphus Busch in giving away beer and champagne at the Santa Fe hotel here this afternoon when his special car, "Adolphus" stopped here a few minutes, caused much excitement among the thirsty and several of them partook of the free refreshments of the traveling car. First Mr. Busch gave away pocket knives bearing the advertisement of the Adolphus-Busch brewing company, and then he treated a few to bottles of beer. Mr. Busch also invited his guests into his car and furnished champagne. Immediately after the departure of train the news of the free distribution spread and a large crowd gathered at the depot. The action of Mr. Busch is condemned by the temperance people here.

NO DECISION YET IN BIG TRUST CASES

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Another decision was passed today with the supreme court of the United States continuing its decision in either the Standard Oil or the tobacco "discovery" suit. This means the decisions will not be forthcoming for at least one more week.

LAS CRUCES REVOLTS WERE TURNED LOOSE

Special to The Evening Herald. Las Cruces, N. M., April 10.—The nine alleged insurgents who have been on trial before the United States court at Las Cruces, on the charge of having violated the international neutrality laws, were acquitted. The men were supposed to have appeared to cross the border with the intention of hearing arms with the insurgents forces.

COMMISSIONERS DID NOT MEET TODAY

The session of the territorial court commissioners, which was to have taken place this afternoon, was postponed until next Saturday afternoon, in order that the matters to come before the board may be more fully considered.

WOMAN MAYOR IS COUNTED OUT

Mrs. Wilson of Hanneowell, Kansas, Has Real Political Fight on Her Hands and Employs an Attorney.

Wellington, Kan., April 10.—After winning the municipality of Hanneowell, Kan., in a fair ball and with a heavy handicap, Mrs. E. H. Wilson has been counted out and the certificate of election has been given to her opponent, O. M. Akers. Prange acted on her part, however, may make a reappearance of the procedure by which her election was annulled. She has her own attorney and has even convinced the city attorney the city council has acted illegally, but whether the council will take the advice of the city attorney is not known. Not being nominated in the regular way, the names of Mrs. Wilson and the other women running with her were not printed on the regular ballots. The voters who desired to vote for her had to write in the names. When the vote was counted at Hanneowell last Monday night, the judges found the same number for each of the candidates for mayor, 24 votes. Some said the old council would have to settle the tie when the votes were canvassed, but a law was finally found which directed a casting of lots by the judges. When the slips were drawn, Mrs. Wilson won. The judges made their return to show her election and placed the ballots in an envelope which was left unsealed. Everything was handed over to the city clerk, who happened to be O. M. Akers, the unsuccessful candidate for mayor. As a result of what happened then Mrs. Wilson came to Wellington last night and employed Judge Herick of the county attorney's office to look after her interests.

When the old Hanneowell council met last Thursday morning, Mrs. Wilson said, instead of canvassing the returns, the ballots were taken from the envelope and counted again. In this count, they assert, Akers was elected by one vote and it was so declared. Judge Herick advised that this was strictly illegal, it being unlawful to recount the ballots except after the filing of a contest by Akers. Mrs. Wilson also called upon E. T. Hagelmyer, attorney for the city of Hanneowell, and he told her that he would advise the council to change its order and issue a certificate to her. Whether the retiring council will accept this advice is not known. Mrs. Wilson says that she will not enter a prolonged contest over the position as she is not financially able to do so.

DEMOCRATS HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Members of Executive Committee of Territorial Central Democratic Organization in Albuquerque.

Gathered in Albuquerque today for the purpose of discussing the political situation as far as the Democratic party is concerned in New Mexico, are a number of members of the executive committee of the New Mexico territorial democratic central committee. Sessions of the committee were held in the Commercial club this morning and this afternoon. Nothing was done at either of the meetings which was given out for publication at this time. No time was set for a meeting of the entire central committee, but it is quite likely that such a meeting will take place within the next few weeks. The present meeting of the executive committee is the first to be held for several months. The members of the executive committee present at the meeting today were W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo, chairman; Summers Bushnell, Albuquerque, secretary; A. A. Jones, Las Vegas; J. D. Hand, Las Alamos; W. R. McGill, La Lunde; J. W. Sargent, Santa Fe; A. C. Torres, Socorro; O. N. Martin, Albuquerque; H. E. Herwig and E. C. DeMa of Las Vegas and H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque, who are members of the territorial committee, but not of the executive committee, also attended the sessions today.

SPANISH POPULACE IS AGAIN IN REBELLION

District in Province of Malaga is Scene of Latest Trouble; Barracks of Guards Attacked.

Madrid, April 10.—An embargo of public has been proclaimed at Carlas de Avila, province of Malaga. The populace of the town rebelled and attacked the barracks of the civil guard, several persons being wounded. Troops are being hurried to the scene. LECTURE TUESDAY NIGHT. Lectured by Frank H. Roberts, American night in the Pennsylvania chamber, Auditorium, 23rd street, 5th floor and Father of Travel.

INSURRECTOS AND FAMILIES FACE STARVATION THIS YEAR

Farmers Who Have Not Enlisted With Madero Have Fled, Leaving Fields Untilled and Abandoned.

SCANT SUPPLIES HAVE DISAPPEARED RAPIDLY

Entire Northern Mexico in Hands of Revoltos and Federals Are Cooped Up in a Few Small Towns.

Aguila Prieta, Mexico, April 10.—Conditions are rapidly shaping themselves in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora for a crisis more serious than a loss of life. Americans in those two states declare that unless the rebellion is ended very soon all of northern Mexico will experience a disastrous famine. So intent upon the rebellion have the Mexicans been that almost no tilling of soil for corn has been done this spring, and the crop of wheat from last fall's planting will be very small. The supplies on hand to tide the population over the summer are nearly exhausted, for not only has there been no producing population, but the country has been overrun by rebel bands that have consumed the stores laid by. What men have not entered the rebel ranks as fighters have fled from their homes and fields to escape imprisonment into the federal ranks or to avoid the payment of war tribute to the rebels. First the Baviague and Yaqui valleys, then the Nacozari valley, and now the Sonora river valley have been deserted by the crop growers and given over to the rebel bands. The cities of Sahuaripa, Frontiras and Arripa, the capitals of the districts of those names, have been abandoned by the federal government. Cananea has only a portion of one troop of federals with volunteers. Moctezuma is guarded by a handful of volunteers. In Chihuahua the rebels control most of the state, with their forces concentrated around the capital city of Chihuahua, while in Sonora the federals are massed at Hermosillo alone.

Mail Stage Is Robbed.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—The Mexican mail stage, taking mail to the Mormon colonies south of Casas Grandes was held up last Friday and robbed. Agustin Centeno, the capital of the state of the same name, and the center of the drawn work trade in Mexico, as reported to be threatened by a tribe of 500 insurgents. Four hundred rebels also are said to be advancing on Camacho, northern Zacatecas. An insurrection raid is reported on the Porvenir mines in Sonora, all the horses, arms and supplies were taken and many mine workers were impressed into service as rebels. The mines are owned by an American company. Insurrectos have abandoned Fujim, Durango, to go to Volcadero to reinforce. The rebels starting with the federals is that victory. It is reported the federals have formed an alliance with the Comanche Indians in Durango.

STATES WITNESS IS FOUND DEAD

Michael S. Linke Who Told of Corruption After Being Indicted is Victim of Apoplexy.

St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Michael S. Linke, a former member of the Illinois legislature, who was indicted in a Chicago grand jury for perjury and turned states evidence in the investigation of the election of United States senator Lorimer was found dead in the bath tub in his home at Metcalf, Illinois, today. His death was caused by apoplexy.

CHINESE ARMY REVOLTS AGAINST PRINCE REGENT

Soldiers in North of Celestial Empire Rebel Against Usurpation of High Official Position.

London, Eng., April 10.—The Evening Times claims to have advised that all of the northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton have mutinied because of dissatisfaction over the action of the prince regent in proclaiming himself commander in chief of the army. The paper states that Europeans are fleeing toward Hong Kong.